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AUXILIARY INFORMATION GENERATION METHOD, AUXILIARY INFORMATION GENERATION APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA GENERATION METHOD, VIDEO DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, VIDEO DATA PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND DATA **STORAGE MEDIUM**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP _ 2021

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2007, please amend the present application as

follows: